

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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GARY FRIEDRICH ENTERPRISES, LLC,
et al.,

08-CV-01533 (BSJ)(JCF)

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MARVEL ENTERPRISES, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

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MOTION TO RECONSIDER

COMES NOW, Plaintiffs, Gary Friedrich Enterprises, LLC and Gary Friedrich, by their undersigned attorneys and respectfully move the Court to reconsider its Order dismissing Count V of Plaintiff's Complaint and Plaintiff's Amended Complaint. In support thereof, Plaintiffs state:

1. Count V of the Complaint sounded as a claim for accounting.
2. Count V of the Amended Complaint sounds as a claim for accounting.
3. On May 3, 2010, the Court dismissed Count V of the Complaint, along with Plaintiffs' state law claims, on the basis that they are preempted by the Copyright Act.
4. The Court dismissed Count V on the basis that it was a state law claim which has been preempted by the Copyright Act.
5. When Plaintiffs later filed their Amended Complaint, they included a claim for accounting as Count V.

6. On March 28, 2011, Defendants answered the Amended Complaint, but did not respond to Count V on the basis that it was previously dismissed.

7. Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court reconsider its dismissal of Count V and reinstate it.

8. Count V of the Amended Complaint alleges that Plaintiffs and the Marvel defendants are co-owners of the copyright to Spotlight #5.

9. Count V further alleges that Plaintiffs are entitled to an accounting.

10. Accounting is a proper remedy under the Copyright Act for disputes over joint works.

11. Thus, Count V sounds under the Copyright Act and should not have been dismissed with Plaintiffs' state law claims.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that Count V of the Amended Complaint be reinstated and that Defendants be ordered to answer Count V within 30 days of the date of the Court's order. Plaintiffs further request such other relief as the Court deems just and equitable.
Respectfully submitted,

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